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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *December* 21ſt, *to* MONDAY *December* 28th, 1747.

An accurate and circumſtantial Account of the Taking of BERGEN-OP-ZOOM, *on the 16th of September*, 1747.

From a Relation ſuppoſed to be written by Mr. Rouſſet, and printed for John Ryckhoff, jun. Bookſeller in Amſterdam.

THE firſt Queſtion that is aſked now by certain People amongſt us, who appear within theſe few Days briſker than ordinary, is this, *Well, Sir; may one preſume to enquire now how Things go at* Bergen-op-Zoom? To which my Anſwer is, why not? when they went well, we told you they went well; at preſent we may affirm that they cannot go worſe. That mighty Hero, Count Lowendahl, owes to his Deſpair, his Temerity, and to that Readineſs with which he ſluices out French Blood, the Re-eſtabliſhment of that Reputation which muſt have been loſt, if Bergen-op-Zoom had not been loſt. This is the Fact, and the Fact fairly ſtated. But ſay ſome of the French Emiſſaries, can't you be a little more circumſtantial? You, who have ſuch excellent Intelligence, can't you enter a little into Particulars? Can't you tell us whether the Place was fairly taken, whether it was ſurprized or ſtormed, or in ſhort, how theſe French, that were ſaid to be at ſuch a Diſtance from taking it, took it notwithſtanding? After all, the Matter is very ſerious, and ſo far as my information goes, I ſhall be ready to gratify my Countrymen's Curioſity, whether they agree or differ from me in their political Creed. Liſten then but patiently, and I ſhall tell you truly.

Thoſe who are Friends to, or rejoice in the Succeſs of Count Lowendahl, may attribute all to the Conduct of that Officer, or the Courage of his Troops. Something of the latter no Doubt there was, but not a great deal of the former, unleſs I am deceived. Our Northern Hero began to deſpair of the Buſineſs, and to think much againſt his Will of raiſing the Siege, when a Thought ſtruck into his Head, of making one bold Attempt. Such Things ſometimes ſucceed, though they often fail; let us then, ſaid he to himſelf, throw away five hundred Men, it is but trying. He aſſembled them, and they were for the moſt Part Grenadiers, with as much Silence and Secrecy as poſſible, on Saturday about Three o'Clock in the Morning. The Signal was a Shower of Bombs thrown on the Ravelin of Dedem, and while they were producing their Effects, his Deſperadoes divided into two Bodies, ſlipt between the two Lunettes, and ſo got into the Ditch; when they were there, they began immediately to ſcale one Side of the Ravelin, which had not ſuffered by their Batteries; for as to both the Breaches, they were not large enough to admit above two Men a Breaſt. When they were up, they took the Advantage of the Confuſion the Bombs had produced amongſt our People, and attacked them with Fury enough. The Noiſe of their Charge, and the Report of their Granades, drew thither immediately two Companies of Grenadiers, one of the Regiment of Thiera, and the other of that of Sturler, who were poſted by Way of Reſerve in the Gorge of the Ravelin, which they entered from thence. They attacked the Enemy with great Vigour, put them into Diſorder, and they had even ſome Thoughts of getting back the ſame Way they came. But by ſome Means or other, while Things were in this State, one of our Companies of Grenadiers fell into Confuſion, they took Advantage of it, and being at this Inſtant ſupported by freſh People, forced our Grenadiers to repaſs the Gorge.

While this was paſſing in the Ravelin, ſome other Troops marched along the Baſtions, found the Sally-ports open on the Flanks of the Baſtions of Cochorn and Pucelle, where they had the Hardineſs to enter, and puſhing on boldly found themſelves in Poſſeſſion of the two Baſtions, where they began to entrench themſelves immediately, fearing ſome Surprize, as not being able to perſuade themſelves Fortune could be ſo kind as ſhe really was. If there was any Thing of Treachery in this whole Affair, it muſt have been here, for without Doubt thoſe Ports ought to have been ſhut; and not only ſo, but there ought to have been Centincls, as well without the Door that opens into the Ditch, as at that which opens into the Works from the Gallery. If I ſay this was the Caſe, then it was not Deſpair, but Corruption that ſuggeſted this Attempt; and, even in that Caſe, the Town was not taken by the Bullets and Bombs of Count Lowendahl, but by his Piſtoles, a kind of Ammunition often employed by the French, and which often, too often indeed, do as much Miſchief at ruder Weapons. But however, there is nothing clear upon this Head, and therefore we content ourſelves with relating, without feigning Circumſtances. Time, that brings all Things, will bring this to Light; and if there was any Thing of Betraying in the Caſe, we ſhall ſooner or later come at the Truth. In the mean Time I ſhall put off Reflections, and go on with my Story.

General Count Lowendahl, perceiving Fortune ſmiled upon him, threw ſeveral Corps into the Ditch, to reinforce thoſe that had already paſſed; and when theſe Supplies had joined thoſe in the Baſtions, they began to take Poſt along the Curtain, with a View to deſcend on the Eſplanade. The Confuſion was by this Time great enough in the Gariſon; and though they never thought of ſpringing a Mine under either of the Baſtions, or under the Ravelin, or of opening the Sluice at the Gate of Wouw, any one of which had ſaved the Town, and this laſt had drowned half the Enemy's Troops into the Bargain, yet two Battalions marched immediately to the Eſplanade. Theſe were the ſecond of Waldeck, and one of Saxe-Gotha, both which diſtinguiſhed themſelves extremely; and it may be truly ſaid, that it was owing to their Generoſity that the whole Gariſon was not put to the Sword: They maintained their Ground a long Time, nay, ſometimes gained upon the Enemy; and at laſt, when obliged to retire, retired very ſlowly into the Square, at the Entrance of which their Fire was ſo briſk, that the French made uſe of our Gabions and Faſcines to cover themſelves. All the Troops that were diſperſed through the Town had by this Means Time to aſſemble, which they did, and lined all the Streets and Avenues to the Square, on that Side which leads to the Gate of Steenbergen. The Diſpute then recommenced with great Fury, but the Enemy receiving continual Succours through the Sally-Ports, acquired ſuch a Superiority, that they were forced to think of a Retreat, which they performed in ſo good Order, that as ſoon as they were out of the Steenbergen-Gate, the Enemy poſted Guards there within and without, but did not preſume to purſue them any further.

The Gariſon, in the Generality, joined at the Ravelin of Steenbergen, and continued their March without the leaſt Diſorder to that Place, from whence they proceeded to the Army at Oudenboſch, which had already provided for the Security of Ter Tholen and of Zealand, and had alſo taken ſuch a Poſition as ſerved to cover Steenbergen effectually, more eſpecially as it is well provided with Artillery and Ammunition, as Williamſtadt alſo is. Their Situation is alſo ſuch, as to preſerve a free Communication with the Troops in the Lines, now retired towards Breda; and the ſeveral Corps are ſo ſtationed, as that in the Space of a few Hours they may be re-united in order to give the Enemy Battle. This neceſſary and important Precaution was the firſt taken by our moſt illuſtrious Stadtholder, and muſt be allowed to have been as judicious, as it was poſſible in ſuch a State of Things, as well as the

most effectual for preventing the terrible Consequences that might have been dreaded and apprehended from so unexpected and so fatal an Event.

What happened at Bergen-op-Zoom is a new Proof of the Truth of an old Saying, *Man proposes, and God disposes.* Count Lowendahl has acquired by this bold Stroke, a Glory so much the more extraordinary; as himself, seeing at present what a Place he had attack'd, readily confesses that it is impregnable according to the Rules of War, more especially considering, that he formed his Attacks against the strongest Part of the Fortress, and without being Master of the Lines; he also acknowledges the Temerity of his Enterprize, a Temerity which he has repaired a hundred Times over by this bold Stroke, which has rendered him Master of a Fortress, at the very Instant when he was convinced of the Impossibility of battering it in Breach, for the Batteries erected by him for that Purpose, demonstrated plainly, that though they might raze the Works of the Place, yet it was only to a certain Height, and could never have beat them low enough to have rendered it possible to have mounted them by Assault. It must be confessed that this General has shewn, in the latter Part of his Enterprize, of what he is capable; and that very possibly he might have taken, though in longer Time, the Places which yielded upon the first Summons, in Case those who commanded in them had thought proper to have acted as became them.

We shall be the more thoroughly convinced of Lowendahl's Knowledge in his Profession, if we consider what the Marquis de Feuquieres, one of the best Writers on the Art Military, has delivered upon this Subject, and compare it with Count Lowendahl's Conduct. It is a general Maxim, says the Marquis, to preserve the utmost Secrecy in bold Attempts, to have a perfect Knowledge of the Enterprize that is meditated, to use Vivacity in the Execution, and to provide for a Retreat. Secrecy is to be observed, even with respect to one's own People, for Fear it should be revealed to the Enemy by some of their Spies, or by a Deserter. Count Lowendahl followed this Rule exactly, for some Deserters who got into the Place after Two o'Clock in the Morning, reported (and very truly) that there was nothing stirring in the Trenches, nor the least Sign of any Attempt to be made, which threw our People off their Guard.

Another Observation of the Marquis is this, that every great Enterprize should be covered with some Feint; which if it comes to the Knowledge of the Enemy, may hinder their penetrating the true Design, and draw their Attention to a wrong Place. Count Lowendahl understood this too perfectly, for two or three Days before a Rumour run thro' his Army, that on the Night of the 15th his last Effort would be made on Kyk-en-de-Pot, or on Fort Rover.

Another Remark of the Marquis is this, that a sagacious General may by the secret Intelligence he has in the Place, know exactly the State of the Garison, the Vigilance or the Negligence of the Troops that compose it, the State of the Magazines and Store-Houses, and the true Characters of those entrusted with the Command. Upon these Kind of Intelligences, he ought to regulate his Conduct. Count Lowendahl acted in this Respect by Book, he knew at the Time he made his Attempt, there were but 3000 Men in Bergen-op-Zoom; had there been 5000, as there ought to have been at least, the Place had not been taken.

One Observation more, and I shall conclude. A Fortress is very rarely carried by main Force in the Way of Surprize, says Mr. Feuquieres, either by scaling by Petards, or in any other Manner. But it may be very properly said to be surprized, if it happens to be invested when the Garison is considerably weakened by Troops drawn out of it for some Expedition, by the Slenderness of the Garison, by Sicknesses reigning amongst them, by Want of Provisions or Ammunition, by the Distance or Impossibility of receiving Succours, or in fine when it is attacked in such a Conjuncture, as that Things the most essential to a good Defence are wanting, and cannot be supplied in Time. At this Rate it is very plain, that Bergen-op-Zoom *was not surprized.*

For let me intreat you to consider,

I. That to the very Hour it was taken, it was never invested.

II. The Garison might at all Times have been either changed or augmented; and it ought certainly to have been twice as strong, as it was when this Accident happened.

III. Instead either of Distress, Sickness, or Want of Provisions, the Soldiers were stout, hearty, well fed, and in full Spirits, for never did a Town enjoy greater Plenty in such Circumstances.

IV. It was in the Power of our Generals to have furnished whatever was wanting, and that in the highest Degree, from an Army of 40,000 Men assembled in its Neighbourhood for that very Purpose. What, shall we say! Abundance and Security were the Cause of this Loss, which as it is irretrievable, is also unpardonable.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 2.

Extract of a Letter to his Excellency from Col. Roberts, dated Albany, October 24.

"I've just now advice, that a party of a Serjeant and 18 men, of Capt. Robinson's company, posted at Kinderhook, returning from Dirk Van Slyk's, about 4 miles from their Quarters, were attacked by about 40 French and Indians; our people behaved exceeding well, and after several fires repulsed the enemy; who taking another tour, way-laid them again before they got to their quarters, and then made a second attack, with double their number they had at first, but with the same success. We had one killed (the only man that endeavoured to make his escape) and three wounded. There were several Indians dropt, which were carried off in blankets.

October 25. This afternoon an Onieda Indian, brought in the scalp of a French Indian, which he with four more Onieda Indians had taken on the east side of the Lake Champlain. This is the Indian who had the belt given him last summer to engage his friendship, he being before in the interest of our enemies.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.

Last week arrived here a vessel from Barbados, by which there is advice of the death of Commodore Legge: And that our men of war have of late been very active, which occasions the enemy's privateers to despair for the present.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.

Last night came to Town some *Indians* from *Ohio*, a Branch of the *Missisippi*, all Warriors, and among them one Captain, on a Visit to this Government, about some particular Affairs relating to the War betwixt the *English* and *French* in those Parts.

The *Indians* from *Ohio*, now here, who are Deputies from a mix'd Body of *Indians*, collected from all the neighbouring Nations, and consisting of about 500 fighting Men, settled near the Head of that River, and the South Side of *Lake Erie*, have acquainted the Government, that the French did last Spring send them a Hatchet with Presents, as an Invitation to join in the War against the *English*; that to prevent any of their People accepting of the same, they immediately declared War against the *French*, and had already commenced Hostilities: To keep them firm in their Friendship to the *English*, a considerable Sum is now given them in Goods, and a Quantity likewise sent by them to a small neighbouring Nation in Alliance with them.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December 28.*

Since our last, the Government have impressed two *Bermuda* Sloops into its Service, to go in Quest of the *Spanish* Privateer Brigt. that now cruizes on our Coast, and of which we said something in our last: They have been fitting out ever since Thursday last, and we hear, will be ready to sail against the same Day this Week.

The *Confidence* Privateer of this Port, commanded by Capt. *Gordon*, (arrived on Saturday,) has been chas'd by the above Brigt. as has also some other Vessels. The Confidence had taken a Prize, but has lost her, with 20 Hands.

On Saturday arrived a Sloop from *Providence*, by which we learn, that Capt. *Carr* (in a *Rhode-Island* Privateer) had fallen in with Part of a Fleet from *France* bound for *Cape Francois*, and had taken and carried two of them into that Port, one of 500 and one of 300 Tons; That Capt. *Thompson* in a small Privateer of the same Place, with only 35 Men, had also carried in there, two large Ships of the same Fleet. By the Prisoners, they are informed, that these Ships sail'd for *America*, in Company with upwards of 300 Sail more, under Convoy of 9 Men of War of the Line; but that having met with Admiral *Warren*'s Squadron under the Command of Admiral *Hawk*, 7 of the said Men of War were taken and some of the Trade. We have also Advice from *Providence*, that a Snow from *Philadelphia* for this Port, which had been taken by a *Spanish* Privateer, is re-taken and carried into that Port by Capt. *Gardner*.

The same Day came Advice, that the Schooner *Dorchester* of and for this Port from *Providence*, is taken and carried into *St. Augus-*

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ſame; as alſo, a Brigt. from *Winyaw* in this Province for the *Weſt-Indies*, Capt. *Mace*.

Rather Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 35 *ſ.* 0	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 8 *ſ.* 6	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Rozin, 8 *ſ.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt publiſhed,

And to be ſold by the Printer hereof, (Price 2 *s.* & 6 *d.*)

A Second LETTER from *PUBLICOLA*, to the Reverend Mr. *George Whitefield*, concerning the ACCOMPTS of the *ORPHAN-HOUSE* in *Georgia*, &c.

TAKEN up, by *Jared Nelſon*, on the North ſide of *Santee-River*, a Flea-bitten grey Gelding, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Buttock *Cs*, there is a Line a-croſs the *C*, and the *s* joins the Top of it, Whoever owns the ſaid Gelding, may have him again, upon applying to

Henry Gibbes, J. P.

TWO ſtray Horſes, one is white, about 12 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder 5. The other a Sorrel, near 14 Hands high, with hollow Eyes, Trotts and Paces well, branded on the mounting Shoulder W. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſes, may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

A black Horſe, unbroke, with a Star in his Forehead, two hind Feet and the off fore Foot white, a blotched Brand on his mounting Shoulder. Any Perſon claiming ſaid Horſe, may apply to *Nathaniel Broughton*.

ON Tueſday the 5th of *January* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Elijah Poinſett* in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA *SOCIETY*, when the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Society*,

m SAMUEL PROLEAU, *jun. Clerk.*

RUN AWAY, a Negro Woman named *Juno*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Biſſett* Taylor, ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in *Charles-Town*. Whoever takes up and brings her to me, ſhall be well rewarded, m *William Shepard.*

STRAY'D from Mr. *Flood's*, an old black Horſe, branded P B on the off Shoulder: And, a ſmall bay Horſe, with a bald Face, branded IG on the off ſhoulder, and IH on the mounting one. Whoever gives ſuch Intelligence of the ſaid Horſes to *Jacob Young* near Mr. *Flood's*, or to *John Grangett* at the *Congrees*, that they may be had again, ſhall have 40 *ſ.* Reward for each.

TO BE LETT, a Store on the Bay, between Mr. *George Seaman's* and Meſſrs. *Kenneth* and *Benjamin Michie's*. Enquire of m *Jennet Cooley.*

TO BE RUN, RAFFLED, OR SHOT FOR, on Friday the 20th of *January* next, at the Houſe of *Iſaac Perenau* at *Gooſe Creek*, a very handſome Silver-mounted *Gun*, with a water Pan, value 14 *l.* Alſo a neat Silver Watch, value 55 *l.* and a handſome Saddle, Bridle, and Houſings, value 25 *l.* with Silver Spurs, Boots and Sundry other Things.

WHEREAS I Mr. *Edmond Coſſens*, of *Charles-Town*, Merchant, being poſſeſſed of ſeveral of my promiſſary Notes for *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence*, took out a ſeparate Warrant for each, (tho' no other Perſon has been ſo ill-natur'd as to follow his Example) which has put me to conſiderable Expence, and in ſome Reſpect injur'd my Credit. *To prevent which for the future*, this is to give Notice, to all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any of my ſaid Notes, that I ſhall attend at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Blythe* in *Charles-Town*, on *Monday*, *Tueſday* and *Wedneſday* the 4*th*, 5*th* and 6*th* Days of *January* next, in order to pay them off in Current Money of this Province *John McKenzie*, jun.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 27th of *January* next, at the Houſe where *John Good* deceaſed lately dwelt on the *Indian* Land, Nine likely Negroes, to be delivered on the Payment of the Cash, mortgaged to *Anthony Mathews.*

GENTLEMEN'S MORNING GOWNS, made of the very beſt Worſted Damaſk,

PERRIWIGS,

NEGRO CLOTH,

And ſundry other *European* Goods, are to be ſold at *TROWELL's* Store in *Tradd-ſtreet* and *Elliott-ſtreet*.

TO BE SOLD or LETT, upon the moſt advantageous Terms, Mr. *Francis Guichard's* Plantation at *Back-River* in *Gooſe-Creek* Pariſh, containing 448 Acres, well timber'd, part thereof very good Swamp for Rice and damming, the Reſt good Corn Land, and (as I am told) for Indigo, ſituate about a Mile from the Landing, and 4 from the Bridge, joins on Lands of Col. *Samuel Prioleau*, Meſſrs. *Zachariah Villepontoux*, *Dupont*, *Benjamin* and *Paul Manyck*, and has on it a good Houſe (not quite finiſh'd) with 4 Rooms having Fire Places, a fine Barn 50 Feet long and 30 Feet wide, with other Out-houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe or hire the ſame, may enquire of Mr. *Paul Manyck* at *Gooſe-Creek*, or in *Charles-Town* of Mr.

Francis Guichard.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 5th Day of *January* next, about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Market on the Bay, a Lot of Land and Buildings, now on the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Butler*, in King Street, of the yearly Rent of 45 *l.* belonging to Mr. *Samuel Waſſ*, taken on Execution, by

Rawlins Lowndes, Prov. Ml.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from *Charles-Town* Green, a dark brown Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder P. Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber ſhall have 40 *ſ.* Reward. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Cleland* deceaſed are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, or ſettle to the Satisfaction of his Executor.

Auſtin Robert Lockton.

RUN AWAY from the Cuſtom-Houſe, a Negro Wench named Jamina, formerly belonging to Mrs. *Fisher*; ſhe is middle aged, pretty luſty, rather yellow than black, and had on a new Gown of blue Plain. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Wench, and delivers her to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall receive 5 *l.* Reward over and above what the Law allows.

RICHARD LAKE, Eſq; determines to leave this Province in *May* next, and carry his Family with him to England, will ſell his Plantation on *Apley-River* and *Wappoo*, very cheap. They are greatly improved and there is now growing on them ſeveral Thouſand Orange-Trees, and in compleat Order for planting. Whoever has amind to purchaſe the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have either 12 or 15 Years Credit (if they deſire it) for the Purchaſe Money, paying the Intereſt yearly.

Run away from ſaid *Richard Lake*, a Negro wench named *Silvia*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Houghton*, had on when ſhe went away (which is about 6 weeks ago) a new white Negro Cloth Gown, and Cap of the ſame: ſhe is very well known in *Charles-Town*, and is either there or at *Dorcheſter*. Whoever carries her to the Work-Houſe, or brings her to the ſaid *Richard Lake*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. Whoever harbours her, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that he purpoſes to continue keeping Tavern, in the Houſe wherein he lives; and in order to ſupport him he deſires all indebted to him to pay their Accounts, before the firſt Day of *January* next. And likewiſe gives further Notice, that after the 25th Day of this Inſtant he will trade only for *ready Money*. *Thomas Blythe.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late *John Daniel*, of *Charles-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt Day of *January* enſuing; and to all whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accompts, and they ſhall be paid by his Executrix. *Mary Daniell.*

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine *Harmony*, Captain *Ramer*, from *Liverpool*, a good Aſſortment of Iriſh Linens, with ſundry other Goods, to be ſold reaſonably, (at their Store on the Bay, the Corner of Broad-ſtreet,) by

Keenan and *Campbell.*

Brought to the Work-houſe,

November 19th, 1747. *Roſe*, an elderly, tall, yellow Wench belonging to Mr. *Allen* at *Wadmelaw*.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Mary Toomer* of the said Province, Widow, has exhibited her Petition to the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that she is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province on Mesne Process, at the Suit of *Alexander Rantowle*, and also on a *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the Suit of *John Drayton*, jun. and that she is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to *One* or more of her Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular her Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of her Estate being annexed to her said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said *Alexander Rantowle* and *John Drayton* jun. and all others to whom the said *Mary Toomer* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Mary Toomer* should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts upon her complying with the Terms therein prescribed.

Dec. 21, 1747. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

TO BE SOLD to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 28th of *January*, at the Plantation of the Subscriber on the south side of Ashley-River, about two Miles down the River from the Ferry, the following Tracts of Land, and other personal Interest belonging to the Subscriber, *viz.*

The Plantation before mentioned, containing 256 Acres or thereabout, bounding to the south East on Lands of *Wm. Bull*, jun. Esq; to the North West on Lands of *Joseph Fuller*, to the south West on Lands of *Nathaniel Brewton* and *Thomas Hollman*, to the North East on a bold Creek leading from *Ashley-River* to the said Lands, being esteemed as good a Plantation for Rice and Corn as any on that River: It is well timber'd, near the Church, in a good Neighbourhood, and convenient for the Market in *Charles-Town*, being distant only 10 Miles by Water, and 13 by Land; there will be 8 Acres of Land richly cowpen'd by that time for the planting of Indigo, and there now is two sets of tight Brick Vats close thereto.

Also one other Tract of Land on *John's-Island*, lately belonging to Capt. *Thomas Cooper* deceased, containing about 350 Acres, having a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn and other Out-houses thereon, and bounds on a bold Creek out of *Stono-River*.

One other Tract at the Horse-shoe, containing about 500 Acres, being chiefly Cyprus and Toopoolaw swamp, and joining to the Plantation of *Culcheth Golightly*, Esq. And one other Tract, containing about 450 Acres, on Pon-Pon-River, joining to Lands of Capt. *William Brewton* three Miles above *Parker's-Ferry*. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the aboveaid Tracts before the Day of sale, may treat with the subscriber in *Charles-Town*.

Also there will be sold to the highest Bidder, a parcel of Slaves, many of whom are this Country and *Barbados* born, some Wenches that have been used to a House, a Cooper, and a young Negro Man who has served 4 Years Apprentice to a Carpenter and is a tolerable Workman; he has for 3 Years past often been employ'd as a Butcher and Market-man. About 50 Head of Cattle who have got over the late Distemper, 6 or 7 Head of Horses, a Canow, Plantation Utensils, and sundry other Things. The Conditions of the sale is, Credit to the first of *January* 1748, giving satisfactory security, and nothing to be delivered until that is done (if required.) All Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down. And if that Day should be a rainy Day, the Sale will be put off to the Day following.

m *John Champneys.*

A good and fresh Assortment of Druggs, by Wholesale or Retail, likewise the following Cordial Waters, Usquebaugh at 8 *l. per* Gallon, Citron at 6 *l.* Cinamon at 5 *l.* Sherry, Tanfie, and Lemon 3 *l.* Orange, Anniseed, Clove, Geneva, Mint and Lime Waters at 40 *s.* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* Bitters at 40 *s. per* Quart, and some exceeding good white Wine Vinegar at 20 *s. per* Gallon or 15 *s.* by the Quantity, to be sold by *Samuel Carne*, at his House on the Bay near the *New-Market*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 21st of *February* next, at the Watch-house in *Charles-Town*, the House and Kitchen where Mr. *Griffith Bullard* Hatter now lives, to be taken off the Ground within a Week after the Sale.

Also, a Tract of Land, on *Edisto-Island*, containing 500 Acres, joining Mr. *Paul Grimball's*; the Whole very good Rice, Corn and Indigo Land, and may be divided with little Trouble into two Tracts: The Plat thereof may be seen at the Subscriber's House in *Broad-street*;

Who has also three House Wenches, and a Chaise Horse between 14 and 15 Hands high, which he will sell at the same Time for Twelve Months Credit, with Interest, and Security if required.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Articles before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subscriber.

He continues to make and sell, all sorts of Jeweller's Work and Motto Rings of the newest Fashions, also all sorts of Gold and Silver-smith's Work at very reasonable Rates for ready Money, or a Quantity at 12 Months Credit.

All Persons indebted to me, are desired to pay or settle the same with me before the above Time. I will take good Indigo in Payment at Market Price. *John Paul Grimke.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a middle siz'd *Indian* Fellow named *James*, pretends to be free, is a Cooper by Trade, walks lame having a Hip out of Joint; had on when he went away white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a dark Hat, leather Spatterdashes and Indian Shoes, and carried with him one of the Publick Musquets; he is supposed to be harbour'd at *Combahee*, *Cheehaw*, *Port-Royal*, the *Hunting-Islands*, or on *Savanah-Town* Path. Whoever brings him to his Master, shall have 10 *l.* Reward of m *Isaac Nichols.*

STRAYED from Mr. *William Scriven's* on *James-Island*, Sunday last, a black Horse about 14 Hands high, branded with S, on the mounting Shoulder, a small Star in his Forehead, part of his Main lately cut, and is 5 Years old last Grass. Whoever takes up the said Horse and delivers him to the said *William Scriven* or to *Elisha Scriven* at *Wineyaw*, shall be paid 5 *l.* Currency, and reasonable Charges, by either *Elisha Scriven*, or *William Scriven.*

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TO BE SOLD, 100 Head of young Sheep, by the Subscriber on *James-Island*, also a good Pettiaugua, almost new, 40 Feet long and 6 Feet wide.

m *Daniel Pepper.*

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LINING in *Broad-Street*, several CORDIAL *Waters*, at reasonable Rates.

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ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Nicholas Haines* deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that Measures may be taken to settle the same. And all those who are any wise indebted to the said Estate, are desired to come and settle or discharge the same before the 10th of *February* next, to prevent being put to Trouble by *Mary Haines*, Executrix.

Who has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE to sell, for ready Money,

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ALL Persons possessed of any of my promisary Notes, are desired to send 'em in to be paid off. *Ann Sekermerhorn.*

Just LAUNCH'D, and to be sold, a Schooner of 46 Feet Keel, 15 Feet 6 Inches Beam, 6 Feet 3 Inches clear in the Hold, the Timbers all of Live Oak, and Plank of yellow Pine. Any one inclin'd to purchase may agree with Mr. *Thomas Johnson* in *Charles-Town*, or with the Subscriber on his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*. *Thomas Middleton.*

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TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Cainhoy*, containing 400 Acres, old Purchase, good for Rice or Corn, and making of Bricks. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with me on *James-Island*.

m *John Sandiford*, sen.

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